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## NUUANU DAM TO BE EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT

Complaints Made to Supervisors That Waters Are Laden with Disease-breeding Matter

### RESOLUTION WILL CALL FOR THOROUGH PROBE

Supervisor Wolter Declares That City Sanitation Demands Complete Investigation

Critical tests of the water being used by the city and examination of the Nuuanu dam by an expert are to be made before the city takes further steps toward causing the water and sewer systems to be transferred from the territory to Honolulu, if a resolution being prepared is adopted by the board of supervisors.

Complaints have been made that the potable water is a breeder of disease, and the cause of it has been traced to the big dam in Nuuanu valley. According to the statement made upon which the resolution is drawn, the water caught in the dam, and used by Honolulu, covers an area of thirty-eight acres. Bones of animals and decayed vegetation, the accumulation of years, are strewn over the dam area, the resolution will point out.

It is due to this condition that disease germs are said to be bred there, and cases of typhoid are attributed to using the water for potable purposes. The disclosure of conditions was brought to light soon after the supervisors had decided to take up the matter of the transfer of the two systems, provided for by an act passed by the last session of the legislature, at its next meeting, set for noon Saturday. At this time the resolution may be introduced.

The supervisors are divided into two factions on the proposition of the transfer, a number desiring it to be consummated immediately, the remaining ones believing that the works should be inspected before other steps are taken to the end that the conditions may be made known to them.

That the city is exposed to a typhoid peril will be one of the startling assertions made in the resolution, and the genesis of the peril is to be found at the Nuuanu dam. There the decomposed animal and vegetable matter, visible to the eye in many places over the thirty-eight acres, are said to be the home of typhoid and other disease microbes, which pass from there into the pipes, and eventually into the body of the person who drinks of the water of the city.

Other statements will be made of a different nature. It is to be asserted

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## EXPLOSION AT PORT CALLS FOR POLICE PROBE

Oahu Railway Car Is Badly Damaged and Debris Widely Scattered

### COMPANY EMPLOYEES NARROWLY ESCAPE

Rails Spread in Accident That May Have Been Result of Deliberate Planning

A terrific explosion which occurred shortly before nine-thirty o'clock last evening in the congested warehouse district at the port of Honolulu, causing serious damage to a new Oahu Railway steel freight car laden with twenty-five tons of sugar, caused the spreading of the rails, over which a large train was passing, and sent debris over a wide area, is today receiving the attention from the police department as well as several officials connected with the Oahu Railway and Land Company.

A blast which fairly rocked the upper section of the harbor and caused a crowd to hurriedly gather near the scene of the explosion is now believed to have had its origin from a heavy charge of black powder.

Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, taking up the thread of his investigation where it was left off last night, visited the scene this morning in company with Superintendent Denison of the railway line. The story as related to the police last night was in effect that one or more railway employees, including trainmen and switchmen, had a narrow escape from the death dealing impact of the flying steel and rock.

The long steel car which suffered the most damage had been moved from the railway yards to the big sheds that cover the wharves. The sugar was intended for transshipment to one of the trans-Pacific liners now moored at the railroad slipway.

As the last four flat cars passed the roadway that divides the system of warehouses owned by the railway company and the American-Hawaiian Steamship line, a deafening report rent the air. Several trainmen, standing on the top of the cars, saw pieces of steel soar heavenward, while much debris was apparently shot from under the train.

Leaping to the ground, and at the same time signalling to the engineer to stop his train, the party soon discovered that one wheel belonging to a car carrying a big shipment of sugar was rendered practically useless. A strip of steel flange of eighteen inches was found blown away. The heavy

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## America's New Ambassador to Great Britain



WALTER HINES PAGE

### EDITOR OF WORLD'S WORK TO REPRESENT US AT ST. JAMES

Walter Hines Page, America's newest representative at the Court of St. James, is mostly a newspaperman and author, this being his first apprenticeship in diplomatic service. However, it is believed that he will "make good." At different times Page has been editor of "The Forum," "The Atlantic Monthly," and "The World's Work," of which latter magazine he has been editor since 1906. He is a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., and for a number of years was literary adviser to Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

## HARBOR ENLARGING FUND WILL LAPSE UNLESS LOCAL MEN TAKE PROMPT ACTION

Unless Honolulu wakes up, the enlargement of the harbor by connecting it with Kalia bay will be liable to indefinite postponement. Some weeks ago the Star-Bulletin announced that Delegate Kubio had secured an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of surveying the route of a channel between Honolulu harbor and Kalia bay.

It is reported now that, if the business men of Honolulu do not manifest some interest in the project, the appropriation will lapse and the money remain in the federal treasury. There is reason to believe, indeed, that a hint from Washington to this effect has been received here.

Admiral Stanford, in an address before the commercial club some months ago, asked the merchants if they realized that adequate harbor enlargement for Honolulu meant the provision of space in which a steamship one thousand feet long might safely be maneuvered.

President O. C. Swain of the merchants' association has been spoken to regarding the proposed Kalia channel and the appropriation for its survey, by one who is well-known to be in frequent communication with Delegate Kubio. As a result, the matter will be the principal one presented for consideration at the meeting of the association this afternoon. The billboards and tariff matters will also be up for discussion.

## MUCH MONEY OUT OF USE

Forty-nine per cent—almost one-half of the money which ought to be out in the United States in circulation—is unaccounted for at any particular time, says the Woman's Magazine. This represents the money laid away in other places than banks.

## Britain's New Ambassador to United States



SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

### WASHINGTON DIPLOMAT IS OPPOSED TO FREE CANAL TOLLS

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Ambassador Extraordinary from Great Britain to the United States, successor of the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, has had a number of years' experience in the British diplomatic service, having filled a similar position in Sweden since 1908, previous to which time he was Consul-General to Persia.

The new ambassador was chosen for the important post at Washington owing to his attitude on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, his interpretation of that act being in opposition to the allowing of American vessels to pass through the Panama canal free of tolls.

## NEW REVOLUTION IN CHINA HINTED AT BY MESSAGES

That Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his party are planning a revolution to unseat President Yuan Shih-Kai is the tenor of dispatches received last night by the Chinese newspaper Sun Chung Kwock Co. The messages follow mail advices to the same paper stating that Dr. Sun has ordered a million dollars' worth of ammunition and has also advised the Chinese banking connections against making loans to Yuan Shih-Kai on the ground that Yuan cannot be elected president. The cablegrams received last night say:

PEKING, China, May 14.—A resolution introduced in the upper house of parliament today by Lau Sing Nam and signed by many other senators, demands a reason why the premier has not removed the governor of Anhui, Pak Mun Wai, and the governor of Kiang Si, Li Lip Kwan, both members of the Tung Mung party. These two have been charged, planning a second revolution. The introducer asks the upper house to send the resolution to the premier.

### Revolution May Be Planned.

PEKING, China, May 14.—It is alleged that Wong Hing, one of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's right hand men, has been trying to start a revolution against the existing government by going about among the soldiers and offering them large sums of money to join the revolt. This evidence is declared to have come out while the case of the men charged with the assassination of the ex-minister of agriculture was being tried. In the letters of Ying Kwai Hing and Fung Shut Tsai, discovered at the former's residence, was found evidence of the attempt to start the revolution.

Election in Two Months. PEKING, China, May 14.—The Chinese parliament has decided that the presidential election will be held two months from this time.

HONGKONG, China, May 14.—The Chinese of Hongkong have wired to Peking urging the two houses to elect Yuan Shih-Kai as president. Under the new constitution the president is elected by the two houses of parliament voting on joint ballot.

LOS ANGELES.—When the will of Bridget O'Flaherty, a domestic, was examined in the probate department of the superior court today it was found that she left an estate valued at \$29,000, although she had spent her entire life as a servant in the household of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGarry and could neither read nor write. Investments of her wages dictated by her own wisdom enriched her.

## SUGAR MEN'S HOPES REST WITH SENATE

Upper House May Override Instructions From White House--Ransdell of Louisiana Opens Fight Against Reduction of Sugar Tariff--Wilson Proves Adamant Against Tremendous Pressure of Opponents of Underwood Bill--Finance Committee Action in Two Weeks

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The sugar situation here remains unchanged, and although tremendous pressure daily is being brought to bear upon President Wilson, it appears to be useless. The president is evidently determined that the administration tariff program shall be railroaded through, unless the upper house decides to refuse to obey instructions from the white house. However, the final result in the senate is, at present, unpredictable. It is believed that the finance committee of the senate will take action within the next two weeks. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana yesterday opened up a spirited fight against the Wilson-Underwood measure, attacking, particularly, the proposed reduction of the tariff on sugar.

C. S. ALBERT.

## WILSON SAYS HE WILL NOT YIELD

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—President Wilson, talking today with newspaper correspondents about the tariff situation, again emphasized his determination not to make a compromise on either the wool or sugar schedule. He declares himself confident of the passage of the Wilson-Underwood bill and says that though every effort is being made to secure a modification of the provisions on wool and sugar, the protectionists will not be successful.

## Japanese Government Hopes For Permanent Settlement

[Associated Press Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, May 15.—The situation here is distinctly brighter even though Governor Johnson is rather expected to sign the California alien land law bill. A high official today declared that negotiations with the United States government are now progressing satisfactorily and the two Powers expect to reach a satisfactory solution of the immigration question that will be a permanent solution as well.

## Attack Made on Meat Prices

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Four thousand pounds of Australian beef and mutton have been landed here in an effort on the part of Australian exporters and local importers to lower meat prices. The importers believe that a big permanent meat trade with Australia is a certainty.

## More Militants Grabbed

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., May 15.—Six militant suffragettes and one male supporter of the cause, an analytical chemist, were held for trial today charged with malicious conspiracy against safety and property. The man is said to be in the employ of the "bomb squad" of the suffragettes. All of the defendants were admitted to bail on their promise to refrain from further destructive measures while the trial is pending.

## Says U. S. Must Intervene

[Associated Press Cable]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 15.—The Southern Baptist convention was shocked and startled today when the Rev. Mr. Mahon, a well-known missionary who has been laboring in Mexico, told the assemblage that armed intervention is necessary to save Mexico from absolute chaos. He painted a dark picture of present conditions, dwelling on the killing of Americans and the destruction of property, particularly in the country.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Boston—Boston 5, Cincinnati 11.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.  
At New York—New York 2, Pittsburgh 7.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Boston 15.  
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 5.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0.

## FREAR REVIEWING DATA IN THE POPE CASE

Though the governor has not yet taken action on the resolution tendered by the senate recommending the dismissal of Superintendent W. T. Pope, of the department of public instruction, he stated today that he has begun an investigation of the entire subject of the educational department, and is devoting a part of each day to a review of the data submitted to him by the legislature.

That may not be completed for another week or two. He desires to make appointments to the commission of public instruction at the earliest possible moment, but says that also may be deferred until he has reached a definite conclusion concerning the entire affair. The commission should meet shortly to begin the preparation of its work for the coming school year, but at present Mrs. M. T. Wilcox is the only member of that body. Five new appointments must be made to give it complete membership.

## STRANGE BLIGHT NOW MENACE TO KAUAI PINEAPPLE

Reports of a serious pineapple blight that has struck the fields of Kauai, brought back to Honolulu by J. P. Cooke after a business trip to the Garden Island, have proved so alarming to pineapple and agricultural interests that L. David Larsen, assistant pathologist at the sugar planters' experiment station, has been hurried off to Kauai to make a scientific investigation.

According to the report, the blight was first noticed in the pineapple fields near Wahiawa, Kauai. It seems to be similar to the brown rot, attacking the young fruit and going in to the core in such a way as to spoil the fruit. Its spread is very rapid. In ten days it was found to spread over several adjacent fields ruining several hundred head of the fruit. Since its discovery it has run rapidly over a number of fields. Mr. Cooke's report indicates that some action is necessary to stop the blight or Kauai is likely to suffer very severely, and as the nature of the disease is not yet known, there are fears that it will spread from Kauai to the other islands. So far, the blight is believed to be carried on the wind in the form of bacteria, but this is merely conjecture. The scientific report is anxiously awaited.

### ALFRED G. VANDERBILT IN LOVE WITH COACHING

LONDON.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will enter on Thursday upon his sixth year of coaching between London and Brighton, a hobby which he says he takes more delight in than ever. He has between sixty and seventy horses for the season and made his first trial trip yesterday.

## Monuments

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## SCORES BOYCOTT AGAINST USERS OF BILLBOARDS

Passing a resolution by which it went on record as opposed to the blacklisting and boycotting of advertisers on billboards, and agreeing to discuss further the question at its next meeting, when persons active in the campaign against that form of advertising will be invited to appear, the Honolulu Ad Club concluded a rather spirited session at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The arguments on the billboard proposition were confined today to the subject in its general scope, the individual parts played by the campaigners against billboards being deferred until the next meeting, so far as discussion is concerned. This agreement was reached when Thomas Sharp introduced a resolution in the preamble of which it was recited that the Outdoor Circle of the Kilohana Art League had started a movement to boycott billboard advertisers, wherever possible. Before being adopted he name of the club was stricken out and it was merely premised that such a campaign was under way.

The tone of the meeting displayed a marked disfavor toward a blacklisting campaign. Many of the members of the club spoke strongly against such a procedure, and not one upheld it. When the agreement was considered to invite L. A. Thurston, W. R. Castle and the author of the editorial in the morning publication, in which articles a boycott is said to have been recommended, it was declared by a number that even the advocates of a boycott of billboard users would not reiterate such advice. The name of Mr. Castle was suggested as one interested in the subject and one allied with movements for the beautification of Honolulu.

Manager George A. Brown of the Regal Shoe store gave a short and spirited talk against the campaign. He declared that a number of his old customers had notified him that they would discontinue their trade as long as he persisted in making use of

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## Recognition of New Republic By U. S. is Motive For Receptions



Chen Ching Ho, Chinese Consul, who will celebrate recognition of new republic by United States with reception this evening.

### Consul Chen Ching Ho Will Be Host To Large Throng This Evening

While the parliamentary wheels of China, as a new republic, are beginning to turn slowly, and the world is watching with keen interest the manner in which the Celestial takes to his new form of government, out at his artistic home on Sheridan street Chen Ching Ho, the consul for the new republic here, will give a reception this evening.

Men of affairs of the city, officials of the territory and officers of the army and navy have been invited to attend the reception, which is one to show the deep friendship between the United States and China. Similar

receptions are to be given in all cities throughout the country, by direction of China's minister at Washington, as a mark of appreciation for the recognition of the new republic by the United States.

Chen Ching Ho has left nothing undone to make the reception a great success. His caterer has been busy for a number of days. Treats have been ordered on the lawn where refreshments are to be served. There will be music throughout the evening.

A number of prominent Chinamen of different parts of the islands have come to the city to attend.